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PLY MATERIAL FOR PNEUMATIC TIRES

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The reference(s) was/were cited in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of the International Search Report for PCT/JP00/06110 is enclosed.

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